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Con. said moving means is exposed from said accommodation means in such a manner as to be manually operable from above and from below of said accommodation means.

9. (Original) An information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said image pickup means includes a CCD.

10. (Original) An information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said image pickup apparatus is positioned on said information processing apparatus above the display unit of said information processing apparatus.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. The Examiner rejected claim 1 through 5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hinoue et al. (6,118,485) in view of Someya et al (5,128,705). Applicants have presented a new independent claim in a sincere effort to avoid the rejection of record. Hinoue et al. discloses an information processing apparatus which is separate and apart from any computer or information processing apparatus with which it is to be used. In order to use the Hinoue et al., it must be used as an adjunct or auxiliary connection to an information processing apparatus. Claim 6, newly presented herewith, now more particularly points out applicant's invention in that it is an information processing apparatus comprising a personal computer including a body portion and a display panel section mounted for pivotal opening and closing on the body section. An image pickup apparatus is mounted on the top edge portion of the display panel. No such device is shown or suggested in the Hinoue et al. reference.

Secondary reference to Someya et al. merely discloses a standard cameral with means for varying the distance a lens moves along an optical axis. Someya et al. fails to teach or suggest a combination with Hinoue et al. with respect to the invention claimed by applicants herein.

Accordingly, and in view of the above amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited.

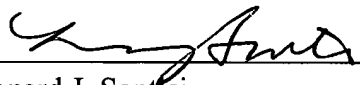
Conclusion

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account 50-0320.

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